

**MISSISSIPPI MILITARY DEPARTMENT
STATE EMPLOYEE POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
ANNOUNCEMENT #13-146**

OPENING DATE: 20 Nov 13 **CLOSING DATE:** 4 Dec 13 **AGENCY:** 5709 **PIN:** 0149

POSITION: FIREFIGHTER, CRASH/RESCUE (Thompson Field)

STARTING SALARY: \$11.98 Per Hour

LOCATION OF POSITION: 172nd Airlift Wing, 141 Military Dr., Jackson, MS 39208-8881

TELEPHONE INQUIRIES: Mr. Frank Janotta (601) 313-6243 DSN: 293-6243

APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO: MS Military Department, ATTN: JFH-MS-C-HR, Post Office Box 5027, Jackson, MS 39296-5027. **STREET ADDRESS:** 1410 Riverside Drive, Jackson, MS 39202-1237.
APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE 4:00 P.M. ON CLOSING DATE.

SPECIAL CONDITION: *MS State Law requires that male applicants between the ages of eighteen (18) and twenty-six (26) submit satisfactory documentation of their compliance with the draft registration requirements of the Military Selective Service Act with application. In addition, males between the ages of eighteen (18) and twenty-six (26) who are currently employed shall not be promoted to higher positions until they submit documentation of compliance with the requirements of the Federal Selective Service Act.*

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: SUBSEQUENT TO JOB OFFER AND PRIOR TO JOB PLACEMENT, INDIVIDUAL WILL COMPLY WITH A PREPLACEMENT BASELINE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AS IDENTIFIED IN NFPA 1582, 1581 and DOD PHYSICAL FITNESS REQUIREMENTS.

1. High school graduate or GED.
2. At least one (1) year experience as a full-time paid civilian/military firefighter. Eighteen (18) months continuous military service as a traditional guardsman/reservist in Fire Protection is considered equivalent to one (1) year full-time paid civilian/military experience.
3. Possess a valid state driver's license and if authorized to operate a government vehicle, have the ability to obtain and maintain a U.S. Government Motor Vehicle Operator's ID card. **PROOF OF DRIVER'S LICENSE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION.**
4. **Must meet ANG Level I Fire Protection Certifications: Required DOD, IFSAC, or Proboard Certifications:** Firefighter II, and Haz-Mat Operations (AFI32-2001, ANG SUP 1, 30 Sep 2010.) **PROOF OF CERTIFICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION.** *As a condition of employment, Airport Firefighter, Driver Operator – Pumper, ARFF, and Water Tender Certifications must be attained within twelve months of employment.*
5. **Shall be required to attend and successfully complete all schools/training as deemed necessary by MS Military Department, and other governing authorities.**
6. Must be able to obtain a favorable National Agency Check (NAC).
7. Requires physical dexterity in climbing and maneuvering around high and tight places.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: (Not all inclusive, will be fully explained during interview)

1. Performs as assigned in one or all duties at the scene of a fire/crash such as hose hand lineman directing water/foam, or chemical as directed by the Senior Firefighter.
2. Provides/receives daily instructions in classroom and in practical demonstrations in structural and crash firefighting techniques, methods of first aid and rescue procedures.
3. Performs normal housekeeping duties and user maintenance of the Fire Station and other assigned facilities.
4. Shall assist/perform in facility inspections, pre-fire planning, fire extinguisher maintenance and placement.
5. Subject to travel, as required, in the accomplishment of assigned duties and organizational mission.
6. As directed by the senior firefighter, drives assigned vehicles to the scene of an emergency and operates equipment assigned. Shall assist and/or perform vehicle inspection and operator maintenance.
7. Must be able to use sound judgement and follow instructions while wearing a self-contained breathing apparatus while working in an area of high excitement.
8. Incumbent will accomplish duties as they relate to the Fire Service.

AREA OF CONSIDERATION: OPEN COMPETITIVE

SPECIAL REMARKS/PLACEMENT STATEMENTS/SUMMARY OF POLICIES

Mississippi Military Department policy is to ensure fair treatment of applicants and employees in all aspects of personnel administration without regard to race, religious creed, political affiliation, national origin, sex, age, or disability. However, the Mississippi Military Department reserves the right to enforce military physical, age and gender requirements to positions which are essentially military in nature or for which military membership is required.

Promotional and future salary increases will be IAW Military Dept policy and as authorized by the State Legislature. All salary increases are subject to annualized funding availability.

Applicants must complete the **STATE OF MISSISSIPPI EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING RECORD (Revised 06-02)**, **MS MILITARY DEPT. ADDENDUM #1** (AGO Form 82-2R, dated 1 May 93) and **MS MILITARY DEPT. ADDENDUM #2** (AGO Form 82-3R, dated 1 Mar 94). Previous editions of these documents are not acceptable. These documents may be obtained from most non-armory facilities of the MS National Guard or by written/telephonic request to the Mississippi Military Department, ATTN: JFH-MS-C-HR, P.O. Box 5027, Jackson, MS 39296-5027 (Commercial #601-313-6243). Additional information may be attached to support qualifications. However, such does not negate completion of all applicable spaces of the State of Mississippi Experience and Training Record and both addendums. **ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE OFFICE INDICATED ON THE FRONT OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT. DO NOT SUBMIT DOCUMENTS TO THE STATE PERSONNEL BOARD! DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED NLT 4:00 P.M. ON THE CLOSING DATE. NO PHOTOCOPY OF THE MISSISSIPPI EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING RECORD WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO OTHER TYPE APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTABLE.**

PROOF OF QUALIFYING EDUCATIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL IS REQUIRED. Copies of college transcripts, diplomas, certificates, licenses, etc., must be legible.

APPLICANTS FAILING TO COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICATION SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS OR WHO DO NOT MEET MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Applicants scheduled for interview who fail to appear for interview will not receive further consideration.

SUPPORT OF THIS POSITION IS CONTINGENT UPON CONTINUED POSITION AUTHORIZATION AND AVAILABILITY OF STATE/FEDERAL FUNDING, AS APPLICABLE.

Military membership in the Mississippi Air National Guard Fire Protection Program is desirable.

INCUMBENT IS SUBJECT TO UNCOMMON TOURS OF DUTY AND ROTATING SHIFT ASSIGNMENTS. THIS POSITION SHALL BE CONSIDERED THE OCCUPANT'S PRIMARY EMPLOYMENT. OCCUPANT MUST NOT BE INVOLVED IN ANY EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES OR OTHER EMPLOYMENT WHICH LIMITS, RESTRICTS, OR HAMPERS IN ANY WAY SHIFT ROTATION OR ASSIGNMENT.

INDIVIDUAL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR RESPONSE TO EACH ANNOUNCEMENT.